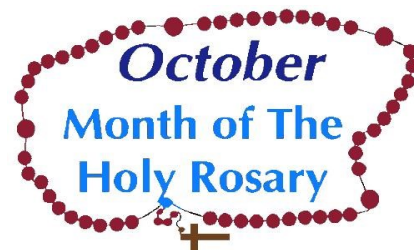




October 2023 Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well as we step into the vibrant colors and crisp air of October. It is a month filled with exciting events and opportunities at Sacred Heart School.

Terry Fox Walk on October 6th: Our school community will come together for the annual Terry Fox Walk. This event not only promotes a healthy and active lifestyle but also raises funds for cancer research. We encourage all students to participate wholeheartedly in this meaningful initiative as we strive to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Parent-Teacher Interviews on October 19th & 20th: We value the partnership between parents and teachers in nurturing the academic growth and overall well-being of our students. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, goals, and any concerns you may have. Please watch for scheduling details from your child's teacher, (Kinder interviews are planned from October 3-20th).

Opportunities at Sacred Heart School: We are constantly seeking dedicated and passionate individuals to join our team. Currently, we have openings for Educational Assistants On-Call (EAOCs) and Teachers-On-Call (TOCs). If you or someone you know is interested, please email me at sbecker@cispg.ca. Your contribution to our school community is valued greatly.

As we embrace the changing seasons and the opportunities they bring, let us continue to support and nurture the growth of our students. Thank you for being an integral part of our Sacred Heart School family.

Warm regards,

Steffanie Becker B.Ed., M.Ed.
Principal
Sacred Heart School

October Issue #2

Month At A Glance

- October 2**
*Non-Instructional Day
School Closed
- October 3**
*Individual Photos
*Pet Blessing @ 2:30
- October 4**
~Panther Shirt Day
~Cross Country Meet at IC
- October 6**
*School Mass @ 9:00
*Terry Fox Walk
- October 9**
*Happy Thanksgiving!
School Closed
- October 19**
*Parent/Teacher Interviews
(As scheduled)
- October 20**
*Non-Instructional Day
School Closed
*Parent/Teacher Interviews
(As scheduled)
- October 26**
*Council Meeting @ 5:30
*AGM Meeting @ 7:00
- October 29**
*School/Parish @ 11:00
- October 31**
*Primary Hallowe'en Rotations



Please remember to read the monthly calendar attached to the newsletters carefully!
This is the most up to date information of activities planned at school.




SACRED HEART SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Please be reminded that approved uniform pieces must be worn to school daily. Students will be advised of special days when non-uniform clothing is allowed. A complete overview of approved items is [HERE](#). On "Casual Fridays" students are permitted to wear our black Panther hoodie in school, however, regular uniform pieces must continue to be worn as well; jeans are not permitted.

STUDENT INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Student individual photos will be taken on October 3rd. Online ordering information will be sent home on a QR card with an online ordering webcode. Please keep this card/code until you receive your prints!

 [Click Here](#) to visit "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) about General Photo and Ordering FAQ's. For further assistance, you can [chat](#) with or email Mountain West Customer Service department at coordinator@mountainwest.ca.

It is with great pride that we acknowledge our work on the unceded, ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nations. We understand that this land was very important for indigenous people who lived on it before us; that this land is still important for indigenous people today. We are grateful that it is on this land that we support and work for our students.

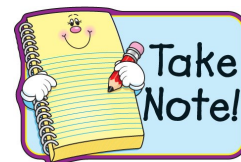
R O A R—Respect, Optimism, Acceptance, Rejoice

TUITION AND SUPPLY FEE PAYMENTS

Many thanks to those who have paid the supply fee, as well as the September tuition. We appreciate your attention to these necessary details. Arrangements can still be made to have automatic debit/credit payments set up; please contact the office for the forms.

ABSENTEE NOTES

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is imperative that you excuse the absence with the office; this is crucial to the funding we receive through the Ministry of Education. Please remember to **email** the school before 8:30am when your child is going to be absent or late—otherwise we will be phoning contact numbers on file to ensure their safety. **An email sent to sacredheart@cispg.ca will cover both the phone call and note!**



ELECTRONICS



Electronics are not allowed on school property. (e.g.: iPods, DSI games, etc.). If a phone or other device is brought to school for after-school safety, it is your child's responsibility to hand it into the classroom teacher. Electronics that are not turned in will be taken away and will have to be collected from the school office. As well, we ask that no toys (stuffies, Lego, action figures, trading cards or the like) be allowed to leave the safety of your home. Lost or broken items are difficult for everyone; special treasures need to be left at home (Exception for Kinder's Show & Tell on Fridays). Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

HOMEWORK DURING ABSENCES

If your child(ren) will be missing school for more than one day, missed work will be prepared for pickup 24 hours after the initial advice of absence is received. This will allow teachers time to properly prepare materials for pickup.



TERRY FOX



Three cheers for our Sacred Heart families for having fundraised over \$22,000 in the last eleven years for cancer research! This year, fundraising can be done either by pledge form or online.

Parent Support Group News

Panther Lunch Program orders are to be made online using MunchaLunch at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/sacredheartPG>. Email questions to: shschoolnlunch@gmail.com.



PANTHER Lunch Menu for October:

Pizza: Monday— October 16, 23 & 30















Please remember to send recess snacks!

PSG Hot Lunch: Friday — October 6, 13, 27

Booster Juice: Tuesday— October 17 (**Please remember to send a lunch!**)

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

We need parent volunteers to make up our 2023-2024 school year PSG committee. Parent Support Group is responsible for a variety of activities, events and celebrations in our school community. Meetings take place once a month and your involvement will determine whether activities are possible as events are volunteer dependent. Thank you in advance for your consideration. **Next Zoom Meeting Date is Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30pm.** **Come and support our school community!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VIRTUE of the month: <i>Gratitude</i> Grandfather Teaching: <i>Courage</i>	Allergy Aware School 	 ~Pet Blessing @2:30	4 ~Panther Shirt Day ~X-Country Meet @ IC ~PSG meeting @6:30	5 ~Parent/Teacher Interviews (As scheduled with classroom teacher)	6 ~Gr. 5/6 Mass @ 9:00 ~Terry Fox Walk 	7
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